

2019: International Relations Calendar

March 12-14: JEC World 2019 in Paris, France. This is a WTC-led event.

March 19: Visit by Lazlo Szabo, Hungarian Ambassador to the U.S.

March 20-21: His Excellency Sheikh Meshal Bin Hamad Al-Thani Qatar Ambassador to the U.S. and an accompanying delegation will visit Utah seeking investment opportunities.

March 26: Delegation from South and Central American nations meeting with Sen. Bramble and Rep. Hutchings to discuss “Entrepreneurship as the Engine of Prosperity and Stability” and the role of the Legislature’s International Relations and Trade Committee (would other Committee members like to participate?). This is under the auspices of the U.S. Department of State’s International Visitor Leadership Program in cooperation with the Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy. The group will also meet separately with GOED’s Franz Kolb.

March 28: U.N. Undersecretary for Public Information, Alison Smale, makes site visit in preparation for August Civil Society Conference.

March 31-April 4: Huanzhao Zhang, First Secretary, Science & Technology Section, Chinese Embassy, Washington, D.C. leads a delegation to attend Utah Technology Innovation Summit. While in Utah the group will also make site visit (**April 3???**) to the Uintah Basin to discuss business opportunities for yellow and black waxy crude

April 15: Industry-specific roundtable w/Romanian delegation at WTC, 10 a.m. to noon; diplomatic luncheon (tentatively scheduled for Zions Bank, 12:30-2 p.m.) will follow

April/TBD: Sen. Luz Escamilla will host a small delegation from Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico on a state-to-state level to promote winter sports, education/STEM, technology and agribusiness. This is in-part a follow-up to the Governor’s trade mission she participated on last year.

April: CANCELLED. ~~SL Chamber trip to Spain-Portugal.~~

April 6/7-12: Shanghai Institute of American Studies (SIAS) has invited 5-6 members of Senate and House leadership to join for a forum on Shared History/Shared Future commemorating U.S.-China Collaboration on the Transcontinental Railroad and Utah-China future. (**Invite issued/decision pending**)

April 17-19: Bio Korea 2019 in Seoul, South Korea. This is a WTC-led event.

May 9: Spike 150 Sesquicentennial Gala at Ogden Eccles Conference Center.

May 10: Spike 150 reenactment and celebration at Promontory Summit.

May 10-12: Additional Spike 150 activities throughout the state

Late May: (tentative) Liaoning delegation visit to Utah

June 15-22: Governor-led trade mission to France (Paris Air Show) and Italy. (***President Adams and Sen. Stevenson will go from Senate; Majority Leader Gibson is the tentative designee from the House***)

July 16-20: CSG West/Big Sky Montana

July 24-27: National Governor's Association/Salt Lake City

August 5-8: NCSL Legislative Summit/Nashville

August 8-10: ALEC Annual Meeting/New Orleans

August 26-28: 68th United Nations Civil Society Conference 2019/ Building Inclusive and Sustainable Communities in SLC

September 10-13: DSEI 2019 in London, UK. This is a WTC-led event.

September 16-20: Governor-led trade mission to Japan and Hong Kong (**1+1 legislators invited**).

October (date still TBA): Salt Lake Chamber trip along the Danube River

Visiting Ambassadors/2019 dates TBA

Russia

El Salvador

Costa Rica